

MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGY (CLINICAL)

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

The aim of this program is to provide graduates with the tertiary-level education required to be eligible for registration as a Clinical Psychologist.

Graduates will display the following attributes:

A broad general knowledge, together with specialised understanding in the discipline of Clinical Psychology.

An appreciation of their potential contribution to knowledge through the traditions and innovations of the field of Clinical Psychology.

Specialised knowledge of the effective and ethical practice of the profession of Clinical Psychology, appropriate for registration to practise as a Psychologist in Australia and, sometimes with minor extensions, internationally.

The skills and discipline to research, synthesise, organise and present information, using a range of technologies appropriate to the discipline of Psychology.

Analytical and critical skills.

The ability to argue from evidence.

Problem solving skills.

The ability to set appropriate goals and to work both independently and cooperatively as appropriate.

The ability to communicate effectively.

An understanding of the importance of lifelong learning and continuing professional development.

An awareness of their potential leadership roles in the community of scholars and in the Mental Health professions.

Excellence in professional skills to deliver effective services in Clinical Psychology, as outlined in Guidelines and Competency Statements by the College of Clinical Psychologists of the Australian Psychological Society.

An understanding of ethical issues in both intellectual and professional contexts.

An awareness of social justice issues, particularly in the practice of Clinical Psychology.